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In re application of: KENNETH R. WESTERLAGE, et al.
Serial No.: 08/976,294
Filed: November 21, 1997
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINING TAX OF A VEHICLE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified
application, please amend the application as follows:

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amend the specification as follows:

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"CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of pending U.S.
Application Serial No. 08/437,404 filed May 9, 1995 by
Kenneth R. Westerlage, William C. Kennedy III and William
L. Hoag entitled "Method and Apparatus for Determining Tax
of a Vehicle." and insert

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